

GEO. E. STIFEL &amp; CO.

# STIFEL'S

## Holiday Headquarters.

### Kid Gloves for..... XMAS GIFTS.

What better or more serviceable could you think of?

A collection of them here to choose from that could not be surpassed by any large eastern store.

Best makes, confined exclusively to this house, larger assortments of colors and, best of all, less prices than you pay for inferior goods in other stores.

### Splendid Gloves at \$1.00 Pair.

Real Kid—not imitation—"Carona" and "P. and L." makes, clasp fastenings, black and colors. Black and self stitching qualities that we ordinarily sell at a quarter more, and qualities that will compare favorably with \$1.50 goods elsewhere.

### Kid Gloves at \$1.50 Pair.

"Hte Jouvin" and "Torino." Hardly necessary to make any further remarks—the names insure you of their sterling merit and genuine good values for the price.

And three other good makes of Kid Gloves that the genuine are sold only here—"Reynier," "Maggoni Francesco" and "Majestic." Black and colors, all the latest clasps and stitching, and all at popular prices.

### Silk Lined Gloves for Ladies.

Splendid quality Mocha Gloves, silk lined, all fashionable shades—

**\$1.50 Pair.**

See them. You will no doubt see a considerable saving at that price on each pair.

And finer Lined Gloves—

**\$2.00 Pair.**

Not a bit of use in your hunting anything better, because they're not made any better.

### Misses' Gloves and Mittens.

All grades, silk and fleece lined, fur tops, any price, ranging from

**39c Pair Up.**

### Ladies' Mittens.

Splendid new lines, and one special that we direct attention to: Silk Mittens for ladies, extra fine quality and worth a good bit more than we ask—

**48c Pair.**

### Men's and Boys' Gloves

in liberal assortments for holiday buyers—Mochas, silk and fleece lined, all the stylish colors—

**50c to \$2.00 Pair.**

## The Second Floor

still continues to be the Mecca for holiday buyers. Novelties from everywhere. Suitable presents for anybody, and less prices prevail on all.

Store Open in the Evenings, but Come in the Morning if Possible.

**GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.,**  
1154 to 1160 Main Street.

## COSMORAMA AT OPERA HOUSE A GREAT SUCCESS.

Wheeling Firms Represented by  
Pretty and Winsome Young  
Ladies.

### A LARGE SUM IS REALIZED

On the Affair for the Benefit of  
the Zane Street Methodist  
Church.

The Cosmorama at the Opera House last night, given under the auspices of the congregation of Zane street M. E. church, was an artistic as well as a financial success. Every seat in the theatre was taken and the entertainment was well worth the encouragement it received. The young ladies, representing the different business houses of the city, all acquitted themselves creditably and received the enthusiastic applause of the audience. A little girl with a placard announcing the firm the young lady represented would stand in the center of the stage as the young lady gowned in a manner appropriate to the nature of the firm represented, circled about the stage.

#### The Intelligencer Girl.

Petite little Mary Gardner, costumed as a newsboy, represented the Intelligencer, fairly captivated the audience and won a vigorous round of applause. Her cry "Wheeling Daily Intelligencer," as she flitted about the stage and threw copies of the paper out into the orchestra circle, was cunning in the extreme and she won from the audience the sobriquet "cute."

Miss Mildred Retzer, as the flower girl, representing the florist, Franz Laup, looked charming in a gown of immaculate white, entwined with roses and carrying a basket of flowers. Miss Mayme Hall, in a gown of black, representing Snook & Company, looked beautiful and she received favorable comment. Miss Nettie Albing, representing the Wheeling Greenhouse Company; Miss Laura Dean, representing H. L. McKown; Miss Mame Cowd, representing L. R. Sonneborn, and Bessie Garner, representing the Daily News were deserving of especial mention and all were vigorously applauded.

#### The Finale.

In the grand finale all the young ladies marched about the stage, led by Miss Mary Gardner, representing the Intelligencer, and the sight was a beautiful one. Various evolutions were gone through while the audience looked on in admiration.

The representation of "A. Kean, razor barber" was a ludicrous feature that convulsed the audience. One girl shaved another with a huge razor and her manipulation of the barber's tool was laughable in the extreme. The tableaux of several girls representing D. G. Morgan, the insurance agent, was a pretty scene, as was also the tableaux of a number of young ladies representing the J. F. Burley marble works. The young ladies in the living picture exhibits were beautifully gowned and presented a captivating appearance.

#### Firms Represented.

The firms represented and the young ladies representing them were as follows:

Daily Intelligencer.....Mary Gardner  
Daily News.....Bessie Garner  
Daily Register.....Daisy Frazier  
C. W. Smith (grocer).....Francis Burt  
J. W. Kimmins (grocer).....Maggie Buckley  
H. Locke Shoe Co.....Lizzie Evans  
Alexander Shoe Co.....Sevilla Seybold  
The C. C. Shoe Co.....Olive Evans  
W. A. Hein & Co.....Maggie Mayne  
Kirk's Art Gallery.....Anna Sammler  
C. P. Rief.....Clara Horner  
J. E. Giffin.....Reta Bowlin  
C. C. House.....Harry Dobson  
F. W. Baumer Co.....Dora Gleaser  
Franz Laup.....Mildred Retzer  
Geo. M. Snook & Co.....Mayme Hall  
Stone & Thomas.....Jessie Graham  
John M. Dauer (Racket).....Lillian Hartley  
L. S. Good & Co.....Bertha McCullough  
Wheeling Electrical Co.....Lillian Hartley  
H. S. Sands.....Stella Schurt  
John Friezel Co.....Gertrude Maxwell  
T. A. Westmyer.....Mary Pette  
W. J. Lukens.....Jessie Shields  
Zane (real estate).....Reta Bowlin  
Mitchell (printer).....Pearl Blatchley  
Columbia Typewriter.....May Smith  
Singer Sewing Machine Co.....Terza Lorenz  
C. Van Keulen.....Bertha McCullough  
E. Myers (butler and poultry).....Lizzie McWhorter and Grace Newland  
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Bayha (bakery).....Eva Wood  
Lewis Steenrod (diver).....Lillian Brown  
J. C. Stamp.....Ethel Fisher  
House & Herrmann.....Little Child  
Ditcher Umbrella Co.....Maud Thornburn  
Harry Thurber.....Etta Brunhaus  
Wheeling Greenhouse Co.....Nettie Albing  
H. L. McKown.....Laura Dean  
Robert W. Kyle.....Mattie Lemon  
J. W. Blatchley.....Lottie Wilson  
Louis Bertschy.....Gretta Anderson  
Palace Furniture Co.....May Jackson  
Foster & Watkins.....Edna Pratt  
The Hub.....Jessie Claus  
Kraus Brothers.....Blanche Lemmon  
A. C. Snider.....Mary Richardson  
White Swan Laundry.....Clara Fette and Della Imbody  
Home Steam Laundry.....Carrie Baker  
Frank Stanton.....Della McConnell  
Joseph Graves' Son.....Della Schurt  
Jones Brothers.....Annie Wilson  
Hess, Lemmon & Co.....May Wood  
Hoffmann Brothers.....Pearl McKnight  
Lou Frankel.....Harriet Frosser  
The Favorite.....Little Girl  
L. M. Shidell & Co.....Little Girl  
L. R. Sonneborn.....Lillian Dowling  
J. Rizenstein.....Ida Richardson  
Wheeling Sanitarium.....Nurse  
Henry W. Eitz.....Jessie Mayer  
Boston-Bardsley Co.....Blanche Lemmon  
W. H. Chapman.....Lucy Caldaugh  
D. G. Morgan (insurance).....Tableau  
New York Dental Association.....Gail Anderson  
Beer Grocery Co.....Edna Wickham  
H. P. Behrens Co.....Minnie Wynter  
J. F. Durlay (marble works).....Tableau  
C. Aul & Co.....Myrtle Rogers  
Wheeling Business College.....Lulu Kocher  
D. C. Kurrer.....Eva Jennings  
W. A. Wilson & Co.....Kate Haynes  
Topsy.....Eva Crosby  
Fochanits.....Eva Jennings  
Blacksmith.....Lillian Dowling  
Li Hung Chang.....Viola Cline  
Barber.....Lillian Dowling  
Statuary-Maria.....Ada Primmer  
Grace-Hare, Millie Kiel, Beale Switzer,  
Beale-Clayton, Carrie Reed and Pearl  
Harvey.

Banner Bearers—Henrietta Fair, Ora McGranahan, Mary Helfer, Della Burkle, Ethel Moore, Elizabeth Frew, Esther Butler.

Fairy—Madeline Murray.

CHRISTMAS Sweater Mufflers, 35c, 48c, 98c. M'FADDEN'S.

H. E. HILLMAN & CO. has a fine line of Clocks marked down.

CASH Prices on cash bought goods. KIRK'S, 1005 Main Street. The store will be open every evening.

GRAPHOPHONES at greatly reduced prices at F. W. BAUMER CO.'S.

STERLING Silver Ware, W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

ALEXANDER-SHOES.

## Practical Presents.

Our window to-day will show ninety-six practical hints to practical buyers—every one of them appropriate and appreciable presents.



### THE PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA.

Audience of Diverse Large Proportions Should be in Evidence.



That Musical Wheeling and its followers can scarcely get up an audience of the size in the appended press notice is a fact not to be argued, but that it should bring one together for the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert, with Victor Herbert as conductor, and the great 'cellist, Merck, as soloist, next Tuesday evening compatible with the reputation of a Greater Wheeling, ought to be made the object of all citizens.

Seven thousand persons greeted Victor Herbert and his Pittsburgh Orchestra at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Twentieth Century Exposition at Mechanics' building, yesterday afternoon and evening. The audiences were the representative element of Boston music-lovers, as was forcibly demonstrated during both concerts by the carefully studied marks of appreciation which were accorded Herbert and his men upon the completion of any of their selections.—Boston Journal, October 16, 1900.

### KORN KOB KLUB

Held Banquet at Their "Krib" on South Jacob Street.

All the members of the popular South Side organization known to fame as the Korn Kob Klub, gathered at their "krib," on South Jacob street, last evening, to partake of their annual "feed." This event, which is the most important one of the year in the calendar of the kobs, was attended by seventy-five of the members. The menu was an elaborate one, containing all the delicate and luscious viands of the season. After the inner man had been surfeited and the members were enjoying their cigars, a season of toast-making was indulged in.

Charles Ray graciously acted as toastmaster and the members responded in happy vein, some of them providing themselves raconteurs of Chauncey Depew ability. It was between two days when the regulars reluctantly left the scene of the feast and departed for their homes. The menu, by Held & Haberstick, was as follows:

Blue Points, on the deep shell.  
Celery.  
Consomme Royale, "en tasse,"  
Olives.  
Young Turkey, chestnut dressing, Cranberry Sauce.  
Salade Verte.  
Pillet of Beef, larded, "a la Aude Louise,"  
aux Champignons.  
Bisque of Potatoes.  
Ice Cream.  
Cafe Noir.

### WOULDN'T AFFIRM OR DENY

The Rumor That Non-union Mills Are to be Declared Open.

President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, when questioned yesterday, in regard to the rumor current that he was about to declare all non-union mills in the Pittsburgh district open, declined to discuss the rumor, and would neither affirm nor deny it. He said he had nothing whatever to say in regard to the matter.

Yesterday's issue of the Iron Trade Review contains an editorial on the reported plan to unionize open mills, in which it says: "The fact that none of the consolidations signed the Amalgamated scale for all its plants, on the ground that the association has no right to dictate what wages shall be paid in the unorganized mills, has led to this move. The officers of the association realize that the unorganized mills are a menace to them both in times of peace and of content, and they have made a way open for members of their organization to secure employment in these mills with the purpose of organizing them before the next annual scale comes up for discussion with the manufacturers. Though there have been official and unofficial denials of such action, developments since the meeting are in confirmation of the statement made above, but naturally there was a desire that the program should not become known to the manufacturers."

CHRISTMAS Men's Silk Umbrellas, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98. M'FADDEN'S.

### Fine Leather Goods.

Headquarters for the holidays in fine Leather Goods, such as Pockethooks, Purcases, Card Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Cigar Cases, Collar and Cuff Cases, Chatelaine Bags, Music Rolls, Military Brushes, Satchels, Dress Suits Cases, etc., in all the latest shapes and colors, consisting of Hornback Alligator, Valrus, Pig Skin, Elephant and Seal Leather. Also a full line of Harness, Trunks, Whips, English Crops and Bridles, Lap Robes, etc. Your inspection cordially invited. Open evenings. ETZ & SEIFERT, Corner Eleventh and Main streets.

LARGE assortment of Ladies' Fancy Rings at the lowest figures, at H. E. HILLMAN & CO.'S.

CLARION CLUB will dance at Pythian Castle to-night.

CONVINCED.

A Doubting Woman Learns the Value of a Genuine Discount Sale.

Sheff Bros.' 25 per cent discount sale is daily affording more and more customers a chance to secure rare Christmas bargains. Yesterday a well known Wheeling lady had an experience which proves the kind of bargains that are being given at this sale. She had been looking in various jewelry stores to buy a gold locket, and saw nothing that pleased her under \$9, which was more than she wished to pay. She stated her predicament to a friend who replied that Sheff Bros. were giving some great bargains at their discount sale. The lady went to Sheff Bros. and found the same locket which she had priced elsewhere at \$9, priced at \$9 with 25 per cent off. She got her locket for \$6.75, and now she is a believer in discount sales of the kind conducted by Sheff Bros. This is only one of many cases. The greatest jewelry bargains ever seen in Wheeling are offered at Sheff Bros' discount sale.

CHRISTMAS Boys' Sweaters, 48c, 75c, 98c. M'FADDEN'S.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:  
Deed, made December 12, 1900; by Peables Tatum and J. J. Conliff, special commissioners, to J. W. Kimmins; consideration \$2,900; transfers lot 225 in East Wheeling.

Deed, made December 10, 1900; by S. M. Noyes, commissioner, to E. Sue Stifel; consideration \$1,800; transfers lot 7 in square 27 in South Wheeling.

December 8, 1900; by Mary Kulmann to Henry Reiter; consideration \$1,000; transfers lot 83, LaGrange addition, Eighth ward.

Magdalena Kress qualified as executrix of the will of Henry Kress; bond \$100, no surety.

A. L. Sawtelle qualified as administrator of the Jane McDonald estate; bond \$300, with James L. Sawtelle as surety.

### Rogers at the Opera House.

To-morrow evening Mr. H. W. Rogers, of this city, will give an entertainment at the Opera House which should pack that popular amusement place. Mr. Rogers' performance consists of an interesting expose of the tricks resorted to by traveling fakirs who claim to be aided by spirits in their mystifying presentations. His revelations in this line are not at all offensive to those who entertain a belief in mysticism of Spiritualism, but deal entirely with sham. Those who have witnessed Mr. Rogers' work in private agree that he is marvelously proficient in his acts. As the performance is for the benefit of the City Hospital there is a double incentive for patronizing the entertainment. Tickets have been placed at fifty cents to all parts of the house, and are now in the hands of the board of managers, and a ticket sale at the box office will be opened to-day.

### THE FRUITS

#### Of Coffee Drinking.

"The fruits, or results, in my case, of coffee drinking, were sallow complexion, almost total loss of appetite, as well as sleeplessness and sluggish circulation. I was also very bilious and constipated most of the time for eight years, and became so nervous that I was unable to do any mental labor, and was fast approaching a condition where there would have been no help for me."

"I am convinced that if I had continued using coffee much longer the result would have been a total mental and physical wreck."

"I sometimes think the all-wise Providence looks after us in trouble, at any rate, when I was in despair a friend urged me to give up coffee entirely, and use Postum, giving the reasons why. It was hard for me to believe that so common a beverage as coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I made the change, and from the first trial experienced a benefit and improvement. My complexion has improved, the nervousness gone, as well as the bilious trouble and sleeplessness, and I am completely cured of sluggish circulation. In fact, I am well, and the return to health has been directly traced to leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. I recommend Postum to all coffee wrecks without a single reservation."—James D. Kimball, Isabella street, Northampton, Mass.

DON'T fail to attend the Clarion Club Dance at Pythian Castle to-night.

### MUSIC ROLLS AT BAUMER'S.

GO to H. E. Hillman & Co. to buy your friend a Ring. mw&f-10

MANDOLINS only \$2. F. W. BAUMER CO.

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FAMILY WASHING.  
Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.  
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.  
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS', Home Steam Laundry.

WHATEVER you're looking for in the jewelry line call on H. E. HILLMAN & CO. They have it.

### MARRIED.

KRONHARDT - HAYBURN — By Rev. Gregory Bleakley, at No. 8 Thirty-first street, Wheeling, Va., on Thursday, December 13, 1900, to Mrs. Eva Hayburn.

PASSED AWAY.  
WALLACE—At her late residence, No. 52 Thirty-first street, on Thursday, December 13, 1900, at 11:45 p. m., Mrs. NANCY WALLACE.  
Funeral notice hereafter.

DIED.  
LITTLE—On Monday, December 13, 1900, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., AMANDA M., wife of John L. Little, in her 69th year.  
Funeral notice hereafter.

UNDERTAKING.  
Louis Bertschy,  
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KRAUS BROS.

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Unless you are careful when you buy, it is a risky thing to select Haberdashery....

For gifts to men, Fashion and Taste rule arbitrarily. But any lady is safe in making selections here. We're popular Haberdashers with the men—and it's because we KEEP OUR STOCK STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE and honestly up to value standard. So many things suggest themselves as sensible giveables.....

BATH ROBES, FANCY SILK VESTS,  
MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS,  
GLOVES, NECKWEAR,  
SILK SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, ETC.

Our line of Overcoats is still complete.

Just received another instalment of Alf. Benjamin & Co.'s popular "Raglans." There is none on the market can touch them for fit and style.

## KRAUS BROS.,

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. 1319 MARKET STREET.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

## Strong Statements

are all right when the solid truth is behind them. In fact, a truthful advertiser's duty to the public is to make his statements as strong as possible. WE CAN AND DO GIVE GREATER PIANO VALUES THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE STATE, and certainly we should say so, and it is to your advantage to know it. The proof is in the seeing; it is for you to investigate. Come in and see us and we will convince you what we say is true.

## F. W. BAUMER CO.,

W. A. Milligan, Manager. 1310 Market Street.

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1150 MAIN ST.



## Holiday Dry Goods.

Presents suited for young and old—useful, choice and in great variety. We would call special attention to our line of

## REAL LACES

in Ties, Berthas, Collars, Revers, Barbs, etc.; also

## Purses, Chatelaines, Boston Bags and Furs.

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Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

**Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills**

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sold for \$1.00 per box. Sold by Chan. R. Goetze, Druggist, cor. Market and Twelfth streets. ap14